

Copper City Commercial Co.

GRAND BARGAIN OPENING.

The Season being too far advanced for a formal opening of our new building, we have concluded to inaugurate a Special Bargain Sale for

ONE WEEK ONLY, COMMENCING DEC. 5.

Dry Goods Departm't.

Our entire stock of Outings and Tennis Flannels in light and dark colors, at the uniform price of

10c per Yard.

DRESS GOODS.

100 Dress Patterns consisting of all wool Plain, Fancy and Stripe Suitings, each one worth \$6.50, sale price \$3.75. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Linen Sale.

75 doz large Damask and Huck Towels at 25c.
250 Remnants of Table Damask at closing out prices.
125 pieces all linen Bleached Brown Crash and Glass Cloth, regular 20c grade, sale price, 11c per yard, for one week only.

Hosiery Department.

125 doz. Ladies', Misses' and Children's all wool fast black Hosiery at 25c per pair.

For This Week Only.

Cloaks and Underwear.

50 Cloaks, various styles, choice material, the regular \$15 and \$20 kind, your choice at \$5.00.

Corsets.

To close out odds and broken lines we offer 200 to 250 Corsets at \$1, for one week only. Our \$1 line at 50c.

CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

100 large Smyrna Rugs, 8x12, at \$1.50.
150 pairs of Gray Blankets, worth \$2, sale price \$1.25 per pair.
100 pairs 104 Gray Blankets, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.75.
Comforters at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Shoe Department.

200 pairs A. J. Johnson's ladies' fine Shoes, in all sizes, all widths, an extra good \$4 shoe, to close at \$2.90.

150 pairs Gray Bros' hand turned fine French Kid Ladies' Shoe, extra quality, fine finish, a good \$6.50 article, our price \$4.95, for one week only.

Our Grocery Department

Carries a full line of Staples and Fancy Groceries.

Clothing Department.

Overcoats worth \$10, sale price \$5.

Overcoats worth 17.50, sale price \$10.

In Suitings we will offer 50 suits in broken lines at \$5, former price 8.00 to 12.50.

In Ulsters and Pea Jackets the cut will be correspondingly the same to reduce our stock.

Men's Furnishing Goods Department.

Underwear.

Men's Camels' Hair Mixed at 75c. Excellent value for \$1.25. Brown Wool Mixed at \$1.25. You cannot beat it for \$1.75. 50 dozen Swiss Condoe Shirts only, never sold at less than \$2.25 anywhere, now go at \$1.50.

Wright's Genuine Hygiene Underwear, selected stock, never sold by anybody for less than \$3.50, now \$3.00. Undershirts Positively Cut Down all along the line!

Gloves, Mittens and Hosiery to fit and suit everybody, and decidedly at prices never heard of before in this city. We make your Shirts to order and guarantee a perfect fit. These prices are positively for one week only.

All mail orders carefully filled and express charges prepaid to all parts of the state.

COPPER CITY COMMERCIAL CO.

Anaconda, Mont.

LIVE MONTANA TOWNS

Bozeman Soon to Have a Brand New Telephone System.

WANT THE OFFICE MOVED

Citizens Petition the Western Union Company—Dillon May Bond for a Water Plant—The State Normal School.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BOZEMAN, Dec. 7.—It begins to look as if Bozeman is to have a telephone system worthy of the name. Several years ago a few phones were placed in some of the principal business houses and residences of the city and connected by some things that were called telephone wires, but which, judging by their utility, might easily have been mistaken for common barbed wire. Communication between points separated at a distance of two or three blocks was had with the greatest difficulty, while at a distance of one mile it was rendered simply impossible except to those possessing lungs as sound as a Montana sapphire and as big as a blacksmith's bellows. Consumptives found it much easier and more satisfactory to deliver their messages by the slow but sure process of walking. As a natural result of the may defects of this rank apology for a telephone system, the central office man found little to do but draw his pay and laugh at his suffering patrons "put up" their monthly rental of \$5 for the privilege of letting a hollow box adorn the interior of their buildings. The company was notified that its system was a pretense and a sham, and that their patrons refused to be longer "monkeyed" with. The property was boxed and shipped out of the city, and for four years the city of Bozeman has been without a telephone exchange. H. Somers, representing the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, recently secured a franchise from the city council to put in an exchange. Construction work commenced yesterday. About 50 phones have been subscribed for, and many more will be taken as soon as the line is in operation.

Mr. Murray, superintendent of the company, states that more than \$40,000 will be expended in this section of Montana. A line will be built from here to Livingston and from there to Big Timber to connect with the line to Fergus county. One will also be built from Bozeman to Helena to connect with the west side circuit. The best materials are being used in the construction of the line here, and its completion will be a welcome event to every citizen of Bozeman.

A petition has been circulated and numerous signed requesting the Western Union Telegraph company to remove their office from its present quarters in the reading room of the Bozeman hotel to some space more secluded and centrally located in the city. It is well known that the company have never paid any rental to the hotel, and this together with the publicity which the place gives to private business, and the inconvenience of its location to the greater portion of the tax-paying citizens, have induced many of them to make this request to the company.

The county commissioners met in regu-

lar session yesterday. Much of the business that will come before the board at its present session for consideration and final action is that relating to road matters. During the early fall and in the spring many of the principal highways leading into Bozeman and through the valley became almost impassable, thereby working a hardship not only to the farmers, but to the people of Bozeman as well, for these depend largely upon the country trade at the seasons of the year mentioned for their support. It is expected that the board will take some action tending to better the condition of many of these roads, as well as order the opening up of new ones. Some action will also probably be taken relative to the building of the road up the West Gallatin canyon, the bonds for which carried by a large majority at the last election. The building of this road will open up a vast section of excellent agricultural, grazing and mineral lands that are as yet wholly unknown to the great body of our citizens, and which will remain valueless until made accessible by wagon road to some market.

George P. Dier, a well-known traveling man who makes his headquarters at Bozeman, was the recipient of a curious and rather unique package a few days ago. The sender is also a well-known and popular "drummer," who also believes in combining pleasure with business. The package consists of a cigar box from which the Havanas have been carefully removed, tied around which in a dainty bow knot is a piece of black crape. Dangling from the bow are two "vote for Bozeman for the capital" aluminum souvenirs. On the lid of the box, across each end and lengthwise in the center are pictures of three coffins, each one surrounded by a border of deep mourning. The cover is removed from the head of the coffin, exposing a cadaverous, wild, wild and frenzied human being. In large letters printed on an elliptically shaped plate just over the chest is the word "Bozeman." Written around the whole sad picture are these suggestive words: "This man has gone to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets." Mr. Dier, who was one of Bozeman's most loyal and unceasing supporters in the late "unpleasantness," finds comfort in the thought that the prospects are good for his living long enough to "get even" with this refractory individual.

AT DILLON.

Improvements in the Beaverhead City—The State Normal School.

DILLON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Laura E. Howey, secretary of the state board of lady managers of the world's fair, addressed the ladies of Dillon and Beaverhead county on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. There was a very large attendance of ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Howey's remarks. The ladies of Beaverhead county will send as one of their exhibits, a panel of red cedar with a beaver's head carved in the center, surrounded by a vine of the evening primrose. Mrs. H. D. Pichman, the president of the county association, tendered her resignation, which was accepted. The ladies tendered a vote of thanks to the retiring president. Mrs. J. F. Bishop was then elected president. In the evening Mrs. A. R. Crawford gave a reception at her residence in honor of Mrs. Howey which was largely attended. At the meeting of the trustees held on Saturday evening, Professor Stouffer, formerly of Helena, was engaged as assist-

ant principal of the public schools, in place of Prof. Joseph Smith, who has tendered his resignation as such.

The Dillon Electric Light company is engaged in putting up electric light poles. The foundation of the power house is completed and work on the frame structure well under way. The manager expects to have the system in operation by Christmas.

The mayor and the city council have under consideration a revision of the city charter for the purpose of enabling the city to borrow sufficient money for the construction of a water works system. It is likely that a proposition will be submitted to the voters to relinquish the special charter by which the city is now governed and re-incorporate under the general laws.

Company "E," M. N. G., held an election to fill existing vacancies among the staff of company officers. Second Lieutenant Caleb Davis was elected first lieutenant and First Sergeant H. J. Thompson second lieutenant. Under the command of Captain W. J. Crowell the company is being brought up to a high standard of efficiency and compares very favorably with any company in the state.

Dillon citizens are very much interested in the location of the state normal school. Steps are being taken by our leading business men to secure this institution for Dillon. As Southern Montana is certainly entitled to one of the state institutions, our citizens feel warranted in presenting the claims of Dillon.

The members of Dillon Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., are making arrangements for their annual to be given in the Masonic Temple on Dec. 27 in honor of St. John's day. It promises to be a brilliant social success.

Judge Thomas J. Galbraith has filled the vacancy on the board of county commissioners caused by the resignation of Hon. George M. Brown, who has been elected state senator. W. T. Mauldin of this city has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The flouring mill proposition is again being agitated. Capt. R. J. Moore and Louis Hansen, the promoters of the enterprise, are meeting with substantial success in the way of subscriptions, and feel confident of raising the full amount required—\$20,000. The manager of the electric plant has offered to furnish the necessary power. The gentlemen are also figuring on a water power proposition.

The stock of the Pointdexter Commercial company has been purchased by Messrs. Jones & Davidson, who will continue the business under that firm name.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

John Swazey and His Team Struck by a Train.

BETTE, Dec. 7.—John Swazey, a rancher, residing on Black Tail creek, had an experience Monday night that he will probably not soon forget, and is truly grateful today that he is alive to tell of it. He had been to town with a load of wood, and between 10 and 11 o'clock started on his way home. He had got as far as the crossing of the Montana Union tracks, a short distance this side of the base ball grounds, when without warning an ore train which was backing down from the hill struck his horses and piled the team in a heap on the side of the track, after dragging the outfit some distance. At first, Swazey thought himself killed, but the lusty shouts for help that he set up, convinced the trainmen that he was very much alive. As soon as possible the train crew and others went to Swazey's assistance and extricated him

from the wreck. Dr. Harding was summoned and found Swazey to have been only slightly injured, although the man insisted that one of his arms was broken. One of the horses had a leg broken and had to be killed, and Deputy Sheriff Gillette was asked to shoot the horse. The other horse was also injured but not sufficiently to disable it. The harness was torn into shreds and the wagon was considerably damaged.

Several accidents of like nature have occurred during the summer at the same crossing, and as travel over the road both day and night is quite heavy, the opinion prevails that the railroad company should keep a watchman at the crossing.

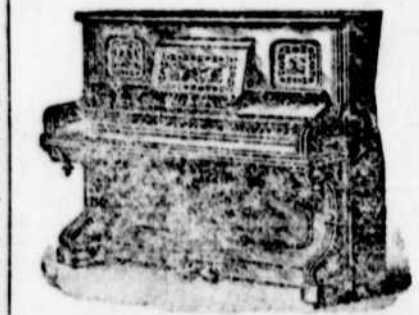
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One Upright Hallet & Davis piano..... 325
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